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TELEGRAMS.

CHRISTMAS DISASTER. OVER so CHILDREN KILLED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received December 25. At Calumet, Michigan, eighty people, mostly children, have been mas tree celebration in aid of striking copper miners. The suspending the provision exempt- on Lieut. Fuerstner in connec-

recitations and songs and had right to enforce the exemption if act arising out of the exercise of Bill, and the ready acceptance of and Kisugua, and another line crowded towards the stage to diplomatic questions are adjusted such authority is inadmissable. I its provisions by the blackers. receive presents when a bearded and the revenues from other. The letter has been dealt with man thrust his head round a door | vessels suffice to defray the Canal in a sensational manner by the Houses, has adjourned with ing the Tientsin-Nanking and and yelled "Fire."

Mon women and children rushed to the exits and the weaker Wilson entirely approves of the ments are expected. ones were thrown to the floor, resolution as an easier means of Those behind climbed over pro- avoiding difficulties than to repeal strate people and the stairways the exemption provision. were so completely blocked that ingress and egress was rendered impossible for resouers.

When the panic subsided the stairway was completely choked with dead, extending from the steps to the ceiling. The dead included N girls, 19 boys, 13 women and 5 men. Other bodies were carried away before age and sex could be ascertained.

Pitiful scenes followed the catastrophe, men and women rushing hither and thither calling in various foreign tongues the names of missing children.

The originator of the panic escaped.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

BINBARGO ON ARMS.

London. Received December 24. communication to Lloyd's, notify- heen received in audience by the Government House, "On the ing that all vessels, of whatever Emperor, with whom he sub- route the Maidan was orcased, matches played on December 6:-nationality, bringing munitions sequently dined. for President Huerta, will be deatroyed, specially mentions a contract for munitions between President Huerts and Japanese This refers to a contract for riflediscarded by the Japanese Army, which was concluded in April last before the United States Government's policy of nonrecognition of Huerta was announced. Hence there is no has just died as the result of ground for a protest against the injuries sustained whilst tob gdelivery of the arms,

A Rebel Success.

London. Received December 25. fighting.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

A CLOSE MATCH.

London, Received December 24. Router's Sydney correspondent mays that the match between South Australia and New South Wales the resulted in a win for India. British residents will be Majesty's desire. The subject Reading 3, Norwich Lity 2. were :-- South Amstralia, 281 and 200. (Crawford 91 and 40); New South Wales, 307 and 245, (Macartaey 117)

BIG DEATH POLL.

London. Received December 24. Georgetown, British Guiana, says addition to the representatives of Marseilles says the Duc de Monttwenty-three persons were killed Indian interests on the Natal pensier has sailed in the yacht Alice. Kobs in the fire reported yesterday and Commission; and to release all Mekong on a long cruise to India several are missing.

TELEGRAMS.

PANAMA TOLLS,

IMPORTANT DECISION.

London Received December 25. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Chair- states that Herr Jagow, President killed in a pinic caused by a false man of the Commerce Committee of the Police of Berlin, had introduced in the House of written a letter to the Press Representatives a resolution denouncing the sentence passed victims were trampled to death ing United Sates coastwise ves- tion with the Alsace incidents. sols from Panama Canal tolls, for He declares that as military ex-Later. two years, after the expiration of eroises are the functions of State ness and expressed surprise at Tientein-Nanking railway where The children had finished which the President will have the authority, the prosecution of any change in sentiment towards the it crosses the border of Shantung

JAPAN AND MEXICO.

--- State ----

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS.

Peking. Received December 25. Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that Senhor Delabarra, the Special Envoy of President Buerta to thank Japan. for participating in the Mexican Cantonary, is having an enthusiastic welcome in Tokyo. He has agreed to accept at a public reception two swords of honour from the Japanese people.

A mass meeting and a lantern procession in his honour have been arranged for Friday. The demonstration possesses an undoubtedly political character. There has been considerable anti-American feeling in Japan procession.

Audience with Emperor. London, Received December 26. The Mexicin rebal leader a states that Senhor Delabarra has a small knot of sighteers near on Desember 6.

YOUTH'S SAD DEATH.

HOSPITALS TO BENEFIT UNDER FATHER'S WILL.

London, Received December 25. A Harrow schoolboy, aged 17 years, named Geoffrey Angell, Reuter's correspondent at majority, will now go to London expenditure exceeding £36,000,-Jaurez states that the rebels have charities, principally "hospitals, 000. recaptured Torreon after heavy The dead youth's father, Charles | The Government will authorise Twelva thousand troops were firm of Ansell, Mankiewicz and and Russian Loans promised by Glossop 1. Blackpool 2. engaged and many were killed. Tallerman, made "a pile" during their predecessors, and it

BRITAIN & ABYSSINIA.

London, Received December 24. An Order in Courcil, dated 19th inst., has been published in the Gazette, proclaiming the establishment of British Consular Courts in Abgasinia with civil and criminal jurisdiction. The laster will ke exercised in con- was cont to H.M. The King and Swindon Town 2. Millwell 0. formity with the law of British published in the Times by His Cardiff City 1, Exeter City 1.

THE NATAL TROUBLES. INDIAN DEMAND REFUSED.

annually.

London. ReceivedDecember 25. Router's correspondent states that the Government has rejected Reuter's correspondent at Mr. Ghandhi's demand for an imprisoned passive resisters.

TELEGRAMS.

ALSACE AFFAIRS.

A SENTENCE DENOUNCED.

London. Received December 24. lleuter's Berlin correspondent

Press, which criticises it as im. January 12. It is understood that President proper intervention. Develop-

> London. Received December 25. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin Lates that the official Norddeutsche Zeitung says corrective measures may be necessary regarding Herr Jagow for his letter on the Foerstner case.

THE VICEROY.

STATE ENTRY INTO CALCUTTA:

London. Received December 24. police were expecting enorm us crowds, and took the most elaborate precautions lest terrorists should take advantage of . the opportunity afforded by the

The Viceroy drove between five lines of military on each ai le. three lines facing outward, but

but it was absolutely deserted. Bengalis explain their abstention by saying that they were. afraid of the police.

FRENCH EXPENDITURE.

LOAN TO BE ISSUED.

London. Received December 25. Beuter's correspondent at ganing on the Cresta Run two Paris states that M. Caillaux years ago. Under his father's announced in the Budget Comwill £250,000, out of an estate of mittee that he intends to issue a 2300,000, which Geoffrey would redeemable loan to cover extrahave inherited if he attained his ordinary in ilitary" and navel

Ansell, who was a member of the the issue in Paris of the Servinn the South African boom in 1895. believed that M. Caillaux will allow them to be issued before the French Loans,

CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE LAUREAUTE'S POEM.

London. Received December 24.

The first poem of Mr. Robert Bridges, as the Post Laureaute, Southampton-3, Gillingham 1 required to register themselves chosen was Christmas Eve. The Times roin's out that Mr.

Bridges has thus assumed the functions of Versifictor Reigus, a personage several conturies older. than the Laureauteship.

A DUKE'S TRIP.

London, Rossived December 24. Reuter's correspondent at and the Far East.

TELEGRAMS.

U.S. CURRENCY SENATE APPROVES BILL

London. Received December 24, Reuter's Washington borrespondent says the Souste has approved the Currence Bill which

The Conference of the two Bhuntchiu (in Chibli) thus join-

The Next Step. London. Received December 25. Reuter's correspondent at Washingt in states that President Wilson's signing of the Carrency Bill was the sign for outhinisetic

President Wilson said the constructive measures of the Democrais would show that they know how to serve the country. The toriff was a great piece in proparation for achievements in American commerces and industry which would be certain to follow the Currency Bill. It! He was a diminutive specimen

tilution of Peace.

HOME ECOTBALL. Latest Rosults at a Clarice.

Following are the results of Ruter's Tokyo correspondent there were no crowds, except for the Home football matches played ventured. Following are the results of the

> First Division, As on Villa 2, Civerpool 1. Derby County 3, Burnley 1. Blackburn Rovers 3. Chelsea 1.

Everton 1. Sheffield Wednesday Manchester Gity U. Manchester United %. Athletic 1. Middlesbrough & Newcastle money."

United 0. Sheffield United 2, Preston eh? North End 0. Sunderland 3, Bolton Wander-Tottenham Hotspur 3, West

Bromwich Albion 0. Second League Fulham 1. Birmingham 0. Barnsley 3, Liecester Fosse 0. Grimeby Town 1, Bristol City 0. Huddersfield 0. Bradford 1. Lincoln City 0, Stockport County

18 Bury 3. Notts County 8, Notte Forest 1. Clapton Orient 1 Hull-City .. 7, Wolverhampton

Wanderers 1. Woolwick Arsenal 1. Londs City Southarn Lague Crystal Palace A. Walford O. West Ham U 3, Bouthend U 1.

Bristol Rovers 3. Portsmonth 1. Merthyr Town & Brighton and Plymouth Argyle 2, Northampton

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TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE RAILWAYS. A GERMAN AGREEMENT.

London. Received December 24. Reuter's Berlin correspondent wires that the Frankfuter Zeitung spondent states that the Minister states that the German Minister has now been signed by President at Peking and the Chinese Foreign Minister, have signed an The President said it was the Agreement for the constructi first of a series of measures for of a railway from Kaumi, north-duty. the benefit of the country husi westward of Tsingtau, to join the from Tsinanfu (Shantung).

> Peking-Hankow railway lines. These will be State railways, but German capital and German young nipper. He realised that mater al will be employed, and the agreement provides for the appointment of a German Chief Engineer and Ceneral Manager. ed at 78,000,000 marks.

A CHRISTMAS LAMENT

But the Much-Hunted Newsboy Hopes for the Best.

furnished the mechinery for free, Lof a Son of Han. A bright little elastic and unconfolied credits nipper, pevertheless. By no for the first time in Lity years. means imposing in appearance— The Viceroy made a neate He emphasised that beathers men face begrimed, clothing (such as entry into Calcutta yesterday, were realising the necessity of he had) torn and greasy. But he In view of the popularity of Lord readjustments of the mation's was all life and m vement. Mis-Hardinge's attitude on the South hasiness. They were justituting schiol peoped from out his piercing African-Indian-question, the what was characterized the Co. Ititle bead-like eyes. In short, he was a typical young Chinese gutter-snips. He was early on and the Services, which com- import it free of duty. the sepneausiting the appearance menced yesterday: of the day a issue. A keen-witted little wisp of a newsboy this, who evidently realised that first on the street, and last off, mount bigger earnings in commission.

"You likes Christmas,?" "Can do," was the response, aftermuch wriggling and smiling. Have plenty good chow?

was the next: "Littee," was the diplomatic Lt. Pay. Pearson b Donnelly

Make plenty meney selling Lt. White not out ...

Can do, sniggered the diminutive one again. Then, with Bradford City 3, Oldham a tone of regret, "Klismas Day no got paper; no can outches You b'ling too muches sorry

Maskee; no sell paper, n. Cobb

The yeathful one had some thing on his mind. He evidently repretted the loss of a day's commissions, but he seemed to think the holiday had had its compen-Protracted coresarione, examination in pidgin failed to draw him for the time. He preferred to nurse his grievance,

whatever it war. He had the raci il characteristics though And hy was soon back on the mone ary question.

sell plenty paper to day. You think can?"

minee, all same Sat day."

Twas the vision of the swnthy Sikh bobby which was upenting the little nipper. He had krown from experience what this gentleman's conception of the preservation of law and order meant.

paper boy he makee too muchee paid 2,500 yen on account during shareholders, No. 5, Queen's Road bobbery. My makee lun (run), his life-time. As a result of a Central—non. he no catch. But how can sell conference of his relatives, the Friday January 16. paper alla time lun, lun? S.o.o. 7,500 yen has been paid by his Engineers Ball, City Hell.—9 he no bobbery, my can sell plenty infant successor.

TELEGRAMS.

FORBIGN PETROLEUM.

A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."] - [Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Peking, Received December 25. Renter's St. Petersburg correof Commerce has submitted in the Duma a Bill permitting all consumers of foreign petroleum to import it into Russia free of

more paper. Evly day have got bobbery. My too muchee solly.' Here was the little chap's grievance, stated as best he knew how. It was a Chrismas lament. But he was no pessimist, this first poom of Mr. Robert Bridges

every calling, even down to that of the newsboy's, has its dangers and its hardships. He was prepared to take his as cheerfully as China and Germany. The capital required is estimat. he could. The issue was now coming hot off the press. Seizing an armful of papers, he dashed out into the street. And the last words I heard from him were, in a shrill, piping voice, "Masakee, plenty money this time: I tink policeman he have got holiday

to-day!"

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Bowling. M. R. W. ...12 Anderson ...13 Donnelly 1 53 3 16 Thursfield ... 6.2 2 14

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB A.O.E. Elborough not out T.E. Pearce not out...

ARMS ON THE EMPRESS

Six Mon Arrested Yesterds

Masakee, he obisped, can Sergeant Pincott has once more been responsible for a number of arrests in connection with the Shanghai. I tink so, yes. Have gut plenty importation of arms and amlargee numbs one paper few munition. He boarded the Empress of Russis, yesterday and Prospective gains mide the arrested six men. Two of the little chap brighten up somewhat. mon were remanded, at the Pol-But gradually a look of gloom, ico Court, this morning, and the comewbat kin to fear, again stole others were flued sums varying over his countenance. He ze-"What thing?," I queried. | land was struck with the ingen-"My fraid have got plenty uity of the devices for con-Queen's Park R. 8; Odyentry City bobbory littee time. You savvy cealing the contraband articles. moola man?." Mr. R. Faithfull defended in i ho cut was out of the lisg. four of the cases.

> Charitable Bequest. The late Prince Katsura, who made the welfare of the Imperial You no like India man. Charity Pociety bis life's work. contributed a sum of 10,000 yen "No likee. Alla time le see in sid of its funde, of which he liquidation-General meeting of

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

75, , 54.

Temperature a.m. 53, p.m. 62,

Humidity

TELECRAMS.

CONDENSED. The U.S. Senste has approved

the Currency Bill. The Vicercy of India has made

State entry into Calcutta. British Consular Courts are to

be established in Abyssinia. South Australia just best New

South Wales in a cricket metal. The Merican rebels have recaptured Torreon after heavy

fighting. The Times has published the

as Poet Lauresute. An important railway agreement has been signed between

Delabarra, Special Mexican Envoy to Japan, has. been received in audience by the

HEARISHALL NEW TOTAL The Police President in Berlin has written a letter to the Press denouncing the sentence on Lieut. Foernster.

A panio at a Christmas tres celebration at Calumet, U.S.A., resulted in 80 persons, mostly children, being killed.

A Bill has been submitted in The following are the scores in the Duma permitting sil conthe match between the H.K.C.C. sumers of foreign petroleum to

The provision exempting

American coastwise vessels from Panama Canal tolls is to be suspended for two years, The French Government in-Ultends issuing a Redeemshle Loan exceeding £36,000,000 for extra-

expenditure.

ordinary, military and naval

NEWS. Christmas services were held in all the churches yesterday.

The answer to the Christmas acrostic appears in to-day's issue.

The Boy Scouts and St. Joseph's

bodyguard fell in for inspection. this morning. His Excellency, the Governor, Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., arrived

in the Colony yesterday. After being sentenced at the Police Court, this morning, a man made a daring attempt to escape.

Arrived Among the passengers arriving yesterday by the Empress of Russia, in addition to H. E. Sir Henry May and Miss May, were Mr. and Mrs. E Shellim and Mr.

David, who returned from

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m Bijou Scenio Theatre, 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sports. Monday December 29, Inaguration of Sea Scouts St. Joseph's College.

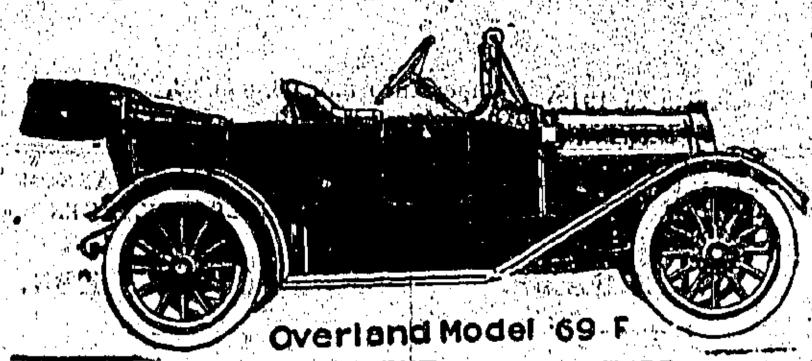
Bijon Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday December 31. Kowloon Dock B.II-9 p.m. Friday January 2. Taikoo Club Bil -8.45 p.m.

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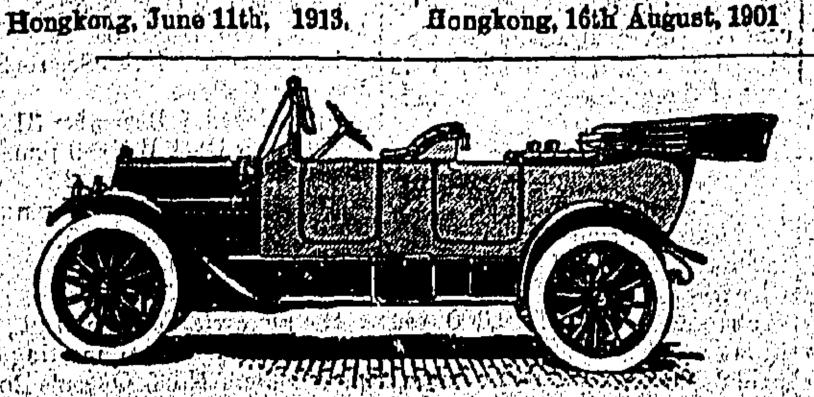
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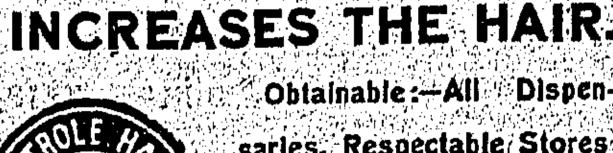
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CONTEMPORARIES

South China Vorning I's:

The Christmas Spirit But the Christmis spirit of the good old days would not be downed, and to-day Christma + 18 celebrated as never before. What does this signify? May we not say with truth and resson that it indicates the growth of a better feeling among humanity? As the days of the old Yule Tide estivals stood for the passing away of the Arctio-night and for the merging of winter darkness into the sunlight of spring, so the Christmas of to-day stands for the passing of days of oppression and wrong and the usbering. in of a time when the problems which trouble us as to the colations in which men stand to each other, socially, industrially and in matters of Government, will be solved, not by violence, out, by a spirit, which will lead men to aim at doing to others as they would be done by. This is the essence of the Ohristmas Spirit, " Peace on earth and Good Will towards man, and while we may not be able to detect material advance, bye and bye, perhaps much sooner than many of us dare liope, we will realize that the night of evil is passing away and that the Sun of Righteousness is approaching with healing in his wings.

Daily Press.

Rallways in China.

The day is passed when the railway as "a foreign innovation" is hateful to the Chinese people. We no longer read of them in their insensate fary burning the railway stations, destroying bridges, firing the sleepers and carrying off the metals, as they did in time of the boxer rising in 1900. Nor. now that they have learnt to thoroughly appreciate the benefits of railway communications, do we hear so much as we did even three years ago of opposition to railways being constructed by foreign syndicates... Experience of railway construction without the help of the foreign capitalists proved instructive and reconciled the nation at large to Dr. San Yat-sen's grandiose scheme for the construction of 75,000 miles of failway in ten years with the isid of foreign capital, and although Dr. Sun has not remained to carry out any part of his project, he has evidently laid the foundations for progress and development in this important branch of national enterprise.

Ohina Mail.

It appears from recent reports

Canton's Currency.

that the currency notes of Canton are in a more precarious way than ever. Last week their value fell some five cente per dollar in a single day. On the morning of the day in question they were reckoned at about sixty-nine cents, but before the day closed they had fallen to sixty-four; It is obvious that under such conditions, business must be in a very uneuviable state. Recently, orders came from Peking, in which the local officials were instructed to accertain what notes are in circulation; the date of their issue, and the several kinds which are now on the market. The of j ot of this inquiry seems to be that it is the intention of Peking authorities to call in the old notes and replace them by a new i sue to be sent direct from the cap til, and guaran cod by the President and the Government, which now seems pretty securely fixed. This order has been chayed and the number of issues ascertained, as well as the quantity of each print. Meanwhile native merchants, in view of this change, are refusing to take the old notes, and are demanding silver for payment. The attitude has called forth official animadversion, and orders have been published in which merchants are commanded to take

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GENERAL NEWS

Alrman's Experience.

While Emile Vedrines was flying a monoplane at Rheims, on. November 22, at a height of 1,500 yards, his motor caught fire. He volplaned to the earth with his machine ablaze and narrowly escared death,

Eugenics Classes.

The first New York church is the Mount Morris Baptist, Harlem, which has begun its class with 40 young mon. A second cluss has been started a week later for young women. courso approximates a regular college one, and runs for forty weeks. The prospectus says:-"If the church is to assume authority over the marriage conthem on the significance of the many other parts of England. propagation of the race, and to the ultimate happiness of the home." The course covers the scription of a cure for jaundice, meaning of augenics, the origin practised quite recently by a of species, influences of heredity, white witch, whose, deputy told had been appointed exchange and the rearing of a family. None the secret to me, thus breaking professor from Japan to the Unare admitted under 18 years of the spell for ever.

Between Meals.

Nowadays a great many men who are in the habit of taking a moderate amount of alcoholic stimulant daily do so on a comparatively empty stomach, and no form of drinking could be more injurious, writes a contri- ${f butor}^+$ to , $Health_{-r_s}{f O}$ now glass of beer, with no food taken with it, does more harm to the system than three or four glasses with food. Without the food the organs are excited to action with nothing to work on, and the consequence is the system is made to pay for it. Liquor in any form is more intoxicating on an empty stomach than at any other time, and that is why drinking between meals is more likely to end disastrously. Even the conventional and time honoured before-dinner gin and bitters is injurious unless followed immediately by the repast. It arouses the gastric juices, and there must be something soon to satisfy them. Of course the same argument applies to the man who drinks before breakfast. Only it is worse.

Strawberries for Christmas?

In spite of the frequent and furious downpours' which have dreuched Londoners, fresh raspberries and red currents have been grown at Heston, Middlesex, and were on sale at Covent Garden Market to-day, says the Globe of November 12. The zaspberries were sold at 2s. per handle backet of about 3 lbs. and the red currents for 2s. 6d Second crops of raspberries, strawberries, and plums have all grown and ripened in the open at Histon, Cambridge. Strawberry fields are white with blossom. thousands of strawberries have Mr. Wright declared, "though, of formed, and many have come to course, a great deal of it is merely ment, and on open mind in his maturity and are ripening. The a fashion, conceals an unquestionraspberry canes are loaded with ed survival of genuine superstifruit, much of which is ripe and tion. Men who take risks carried equal in size to the fruit obtained amulets in old days' and they lectures will not begin until at the best senson of the year. carry mascots now. It is interes. January, and if Americans are as Thousands of ripe plums are to ting to notice the examples that broadmined and eager to learn as be seen in the orchards and aviation contributes. Lieut Parke the Japanese, he will receive not quantities have been gathered used to carry a lion's tooth. only a very cordial welcome, but and sent to market. A Globe Moisant brought a kitten with appreciative hearing. representative was informed that him on his flight across the chanstrawberries are expected at nel. The winner in a recent ball-Covent Garden shortly. We may oon race pinned his faith to a thus find plum pudding and golliwog. Burglars regularly strawberries at our Christmas carry a lump of coal, which, by dinner tables. In Kent and Sus- the way, depends for its efficacy sex, poppies and insturteums are on being honestly acquired still flowering with increasing Chauffeurs constantly preserve regularity, while dahlias and nail that has punctured their chrysanthemums are actually tyres as a safeguard against suffering from the heat. Subur- further disaster. ban residents tell of reses, violas, In one direction, nevertheless, couple of Red Admiral butter- ation are betrayed by the surest flies were recently seen fluttering of all tests—a fall in the market over one of the metropolitan golf value of a once high-priced charm. courses. In the north the gardens, Cauls " I was born with a caul," are filled with violets, and the wrote David Copperfield on an primroses in the woods and fields early page of his autobiography) equalled in number those which have dropped from between £5 appeared in the early spring, and £3 to not more than about Nature seems to have last her 10s but their importance in the memory, and all over England oyos of the discerning was revealthe feeling is that she has over- ed in a recent police court case of stepped her mark. The heat, desertion, in which the aggrieved the showers, and the blooming woman reached the climax of her of spring flowers all tend to show complaint in the allegation that that we should really be in the her hashand had sold not merely months of spring instead of in all the household furniture, but by Howard Davie. wintry November. Apples at 1s. even a baby's caul. Bt 18s. a dozen.

THE SURVIVAL OF witchcrift.

Potent Superstions in Town and Country.

credulous commonly imagine.

Wright, editor of Folk-Lore to deserves to be perpetuated, i whom witches of all classes and only for its felicity of phrasing to whom villagers resort for the against their hasty husbands' tract it has a much greater duty cure of all manner of diseases, fiste. to its young people in educating still survives in Yorkshire and in

A Cure for Jaundice.

"Here, for example, is the pre-

cut it into three portions, and deliver a series of lectures in the each of the three into two. Write | American universities and colon the picces the words Pater, leges during the coming winter, Filius. Spiritus, put them together involves the loss of a presentawith the writing inside, and give tion of Japanese at which would to the patient to eat.

"Of course," Mr. Wright add- ly interesting, for there was no ed, "such cures are unquestion- greater expert in knowledge of ably effective sometimes by sug- the subject and in ability to deal gostion, and so they are regarded with it by definition and descripas infallible."

Mr. Wright quoted cases crop- Ideals of the Far East." ping up from time to time in the vacancy in the professorship has press in which farmers whose heen filled by the appointment to cattle have siled have stabbed a Dr. Shosuke Sato, President of woman with a pitchfork to evict the Northeastern University, the evil spirit by the traditional man of high character, o drawing of blood.

picking up a sheet from his deak, his country to Americans. The "is a letter I received only last men of the north are exceptionalweek, telling of a rooted belief in ly vigorous and capable and have witchcraft in a southern county in furnished some of the strongest the twentieth century. The writer, leaders of modern Japan. Dr. a Somersetshire farmer's wife, Sate has the characteristics of has tells of a curter in her employ who section. As a school boy he was incurred the suspicion and dislike notable for high spirits and darof a neighbouring keeper on ing. Dr. Sato and Dr. Noble, his account of his invariable habit of predecesor in the exchange progoing about with a dog at his fessorship, were students at the heels. The two men were on the Johns Hopkins University at the worst of terms, and each suspect. time when President Wilson was ed the other of having overlooked there. Dr. Sato supplemented his him—a belief which hardened work in Baltimore by further 2" into certainty when one was at | work in Germany, and on his | " tacked with theumstism and the cours to Japan, in 1886, was other with consumption. Within appointed to a professorship is a year or two the carter lost two Hortheastern University, and besons and a daughter, and nothing compite Dean in 1894. His ideals, could persuade him that their his good judgment, and his perdeath was not due to his enemy's sistence have been of great service

the persistence of belief in witches | its standards until he was put it is the faith placed in charms, not solidly on the University basis. merely in country districts, but He lacks the brilliant qualities

in the metropolis itself.

The Craze for Mascots, "The growing rage for mascots."

6d, each are also to be seen at The prevalence of minor super-Covent Garden. They are French stitions in the Fast End of Lon- Painty dishes at the ALEXANhothouse-grown fruit, and are sold don is nat milling. The gum DRA CAFE is Sure to temptkaowa as dragon's blood is sold rou.

in quantities to girls as a love philtre, and tormentil root, burnt at midnight on a Friday by a jilted maiden, is credited with power to restore to fidelity and devotion the most careless lover. One custom curiously cropping Witchcraft is not dend. In up in very different quarters was view of the re-assuring result of mentioned by Mr. Wright, who inquiries made by a Daily News stated that, to his personal knowrepresentative, Mr. Oliver Madox ledge, a certain bone from the Huester and Mr. Chosterion may cheek of a sheep is constantly take heart of grace again, accure carried by London gas-stokers to in the knowledge that the super- ward off rheumstiem and by stition that is the salt of this Yorkshire fisherman as a salestart regular classes in eugenics material age still flourishes in its guard against drowning. Hertraditional potency in spots much ballem cannot fairly be associated less remote then even the most with magic cores, but one prescription quoted by Mr "It is true," said Mr. A. R. Wright from an accient Herbal colours are familiar spirits, "that "Solomon's soul," it runs, "is the black or evil with has largely good for bruises occasioned by disappeared, but the white witch, women's wilfulness in falling

THE EXCHANGE PROFESSOR FROM JAPAN.

The death of Dr. Okakura, who ited States on the Curnegie Take a small piece of cheese; Foundation, and who was to liave been illuminating and deention than the author of "The . thorough education, well qualified "Here," added Mr. Wright, to interpret the spirit and life of to the institution of which he is a Hardly less remarkable than head. He has steadily advanced and the literary charm which Dr. Okakura would have brought to the lectureship; but he will bring clear intelligence, steady judg-

Royal Christmas Cards. For his Christmas cards for this year King George has chosen a card bearing a reproduction of a small painting of "The Meeting of Richard Coeur de Lion with Saladin," the original of which is in the Royal collection. On the inner page is the quotation from Shakespeage-" Salutation and and pansies in bloom, while a the blighting influences of civiliand greeting to you," and a space for the Royal eignature. The Triret Meeting of the Prince of Orange and Princess Mary," painted by John Broom, A.R.A. is the picture on the front of the Queen's card. No sooner met but they looked: no sooner looked but they loved is the Shakespearian quotation. "Nelson's Victory," painted by Barnard Gibble, is the picture chosen by the Prince of Wales, with Nelson's Trafalgar signal underneath. Queen Alexandra's card has the picture of a girl in reverie, violin in band, painted

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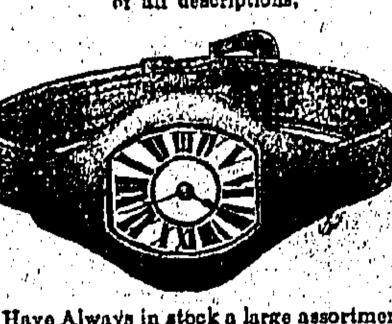


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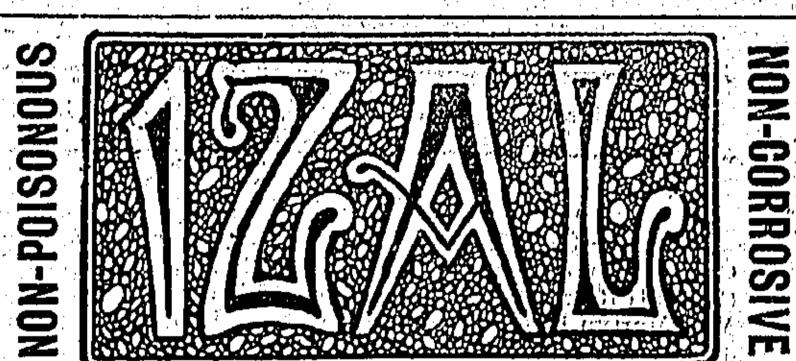
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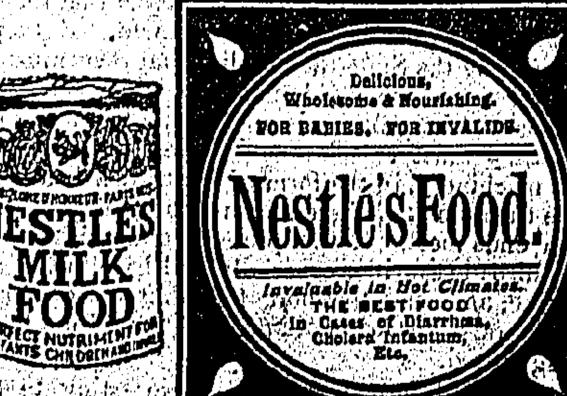
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MARRIAGE.

LOBB-GREENALL-On Tuesday, December 23rd, at Christ "Roi d'Yvetot" (3.) King Lud Church, Square, Woburn London, W.C., E. Leslie Martyn Lobb, M.S. rebuilt Trinovantum and gave his (Lond) H.R.O.S. (Eng.) of Hongkong, China, only son of Rev. J. and name to London. He was buried at Mrs. Martyn Lobb of Cheshunt, Herts, to Louise Josephine, eldest Lud's Gate now lost in Ludgate daughter of J. N. and Mrs. Greenall of Nottingham. Circus. (4.) Take offence, give offence, police offence.

ARAILWAY NATIONALISATION.

SCHARNHORST CONCERT One effect produced by the recent violent party disputes which have been taking place in political circles at Home has been to draw away public opinion and consideration from issues which are no less important but which for the moment are not within the realm the Scharnhorst concert on Monof active disscussion. One of these is the question of the national- day night. We are asked to state lisation of railways. But, while this is so, those who have taken that the Robinson Piano Co. will pains to dive beneath the surface have long since come to the con- be open for booking on Saturday children of the Royal Artillery, olusion that day by day this matter is assuming more definite shape. Hints have been thrown out by many statesmen which tend to show that the Government has at least this proposal somewhere in the handy background. More particularly has it come nearer to the front since the State took over the control of the telephone system of the country, and it may be taken as a certainty that the time will come when one or other party will place this question in the forefront of its programme.

It is interesting in this connection to notice that the view is stimmung, (B.) Anitras Tanz, Peer being largely held in the United States just now that the Govern- Gynt, Suite, Orchestra, Greig; Lieutenant F. J. Gibson, of the modern world, he said, was alien ment there contemplates a similar step in the near future. "There may be truth in the report, or there not be, but it is significant that the President of the New Haven Railway attaches some credence to it. It is even said that a wider movement is under consideration, which shall embrace Government ownership of telegraphs and telephones as well. Anyhow, many a head of a railroad, a big banker and many a head of a big industrial corporation feel rather gloomy about the outlook for their properties. They appear to hold the Schubert; Variations on a Theme present rank in 1903, and has unparalled preparations for war and enlightened conscience are Miview that the public "has it in for them" and intends having its of Beethoven, two Pianes, Mr. E. been seven years in the surveying which the Christian nations are way in the matter of regulation. It would seem that these concerns Danenberg, and Mr. N. Peterkin, service. are in somewhat of a quandary at the moment. If they wish to St Saens; Fruhlings Rauschen avoid absorption by the State they realies that they must cut their (Rustle of Spring), Orchestra, charges and yet aim at increased efficiency, while they also see that Sinding; Fantasie, "Meistersingwhenever a demand for millions is made upon them, as in a higher ers" Occhestra, Wagner; Wir wage scale, they must calculate on having to pay it, because the Praesentieren, Orchestra, Ailbout; Government machinery, in the form of arbitration boards, is avail- Accompanist, Fray Hosh. able to make them do it. Therein comes the practical difficulty of making both ends meet. If the present tendencies continue, it is feared that railroad securities especially will have but a small and uncertain value, and some therefore feel that Government ownership, especially on a just basis of appraisal, would not be altogether the bad thing feared.

As we say, it is informative and most arresting to note these remaining "undelivered after to-American developments just now. But so far as England is conmorrow will be subject to rent. carned we doubt if a case can yet be made out for nationalisation. We agree that the recent frequency of railway strikes is embarrassing to the country's progress, and the Government has been given no end of work in having to step in and adjust matters. But under State ownership there is no guarantee against strikes, witness the suction at the P.W.D. offices on good. At the close a number of they are all Christians, was rewarded with deserved recent trouble with the postal servants. More than that, it has to January 5. The upset price for bouquets were presented to the It is a cruel irony, and too true success. Thousands of people land to the land t be proved that the public service would be better served under Government control than under private management. And that aquare feet) is \$855. pertainly has not been demonstrated as yet,

DAY BY DAY.

A New Tectotalism.

The enhanced cost of living is

still worrying the people of the

of the country. Just now there

is a regular campaign going on

household that the pinch is being

most felt. In this connection it

is worth noting that the Mayor of

Atlantic City has made a rather

novel proposal. He asks the

public to join him in abstaining

is so reduced that the poor

can again afford to buy them. In

his appeal to the citizens, he

citizens will follow me in abstain-

ing from eggs altogether until

they can be purchased in the

markets at a reasonable figure."

This is certainly a new kind of

total abstinence. One does not

like to be unkind, but perhaps

golfing circles that the winning of

the American championship by

against such British stalwarts as

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray.

In view of the appoundment that

Onimet intends going to England

next year to compete in the

Amateur Championship it is of

interest to observe what Vardon

said about the youthful American's

American will not have an easy

much in this point, for, as in ex-

aminations, athletics, and, indeed,

practically all branches of human

activity, the man with long ex-

perience and training usually

shows up the better the harder

lis no doubt that Onimet is a real-

CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC.

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time in England, for the reason

young Californian player

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The Mails.

for cheaper egge, for it is in the German Mail.—Arrived per s.s American, Siberian and Canadian Mails.—Arrived per s.s. Empress of Russia at 8 a.m. yesterday.

from eating eggs until the price Siberian Mail,-Left per Luetzow at noon to day.

Coblenz at 4 p.m. to-day. says:—"I am willing to lead if Siberian Mail.—Closer per s.s. Kanchowat 1 p.m. to-morrow.

Latest Advertisements.

the Empress of Russia, G. Apcar, A. Apear Lutzow and Lennox are issued.—Page 5. Indian Who Ran Amok.

The Indian who ran amok at In recent years there has been Kowloon has been remanded for no more surprising success in medical observation.

Arrived. Lady Chater arrived from Home by the s.e. Luetzow yester-

Francis Ouimet, when pitted day. Clothing the Prison Staff. the making up and supply winter clothing for the prison

The "Christmas Box."

The quarter master of the China States. In Vardon's opinion, the Court, this morning for unlawfully having in his possession arms and ammunition.

The Volunteers. 10th December, 1913.

The Magistracy.

the task set. For all that, there It is notified that His Excellency | sermon. ly wonderful player, and his visit the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to to England will be awaited with exclude the Police Magistrates' Christmas rervices at St. Andrew's than a breach between these two well arranged "cribs", or rekeen interest by golfers all over December, 1912.

Approved.

the following Ordinances; Ordinance to smend the Criminal trates Ordinance, 1890.

Malini's Farewell Performance.

is to give a farewell performance heartiness. to night at the Hongkong Hotel. He is, we are told, to present some entirely new tricks on this occasion and that means that a good show is promised. Malini leaves to-morrow by the Jade for Following is the programme of Haiphong.

R. A. Annual Tea.

On Tuesday afternoon the annual decorated for the occasion. After tea Festival March (from E. flat | Malini delighted those present for Concerto), Orchestra, Beethoven; over half an hour with his tricks, conducted by Pastor J. Muller. Overture, "Hamlet," Orchestra, and at the conclusion of his per-E. Bach; Solveig's Song, Fran formance a huge Uhristmas tree o'clock was conducted by the Rev. Plaff, Greig; Variations, for two was dismantled.

Merlin's Commander.

CHRISTMAS IN HONGKONG.

Spent Quietly: Weather Not too Favourable.

Lucizow yesterday morning. | quiet style in Hongkong, the un- | Sir F. H. May, K.O.M.G., arrived | three months at the Police Court, seasonable weather having, no in the Colony on the s.s. Empress this morning, for attempting to doubt, something to do with the of Russia, and landed in "the break open a shop, he was put absence of outdoor gaiety morning. The original preparation the temporary charge of P. C. Although the day opened dull, tions for landing included the Reynolds who had arrested him. there was in the morning a pro- pres co of a hand and guard of As he was being taken down the B.B. mise of sunshine, but, as the day hor the but it was announced on stairs of the Police Court, he sudwore on, the skies darkened and W esday that these would be dealy broke away from the officer's Australian Mail.—Closes per B.s. roin began to fall. A quaint disconced with. scene, inseparable from Ohristmas. Consequently the landing par- stairs, and alighted in a heap on at Home, was to be witnessed took comewhat of semi-official the lower flight. He then late on Christmas Eve. A party, nature the police forming a body made a determined dash for apparently of sailors, armed with guard and lining the streets from liberty, but though he reached two stringed instruments were Blake Pier to Government House, the street in advance of the seen on Qecan's Road serenading Blake Pier was decorated with constable and tried to hide him-Consignees' notice concerning the windows of the Naval Police pot-plants and pulms, and among self among the street throng, he Quarters. They were in excellent those waiting to welcome His Ex- was not so fleet of foot as the form and the five of them render- celle toy were His Excellency the constable who is a sprinter of no ed "Come all ye faithful" in fine Officer Administering the Govern- mean merit, and he was quickly

> bad weather. In the churches the services Legislative Councils.

followed the usual lines and were, as is customary, well attended. St. John's Cathedral.

St. John's Cathedral was bodyguard of police. Tenders are being invited for choicely decorated for Christmas day, the scheme was carried out in | nor was changed from theoriginal white flowers a splendid and route at the lest moment, and striking relief being obtained by justend of His Excellency proa contrast with poinsettias at ceeding via Statue Square, he that glorious composition conthe chancel steps. There were came along Pedder Street, the lains. The Rev. Father Augustine good attendance at the various disposition of the police being announced from the alar that services, especially at matins altered accordingly. was sung by full choir. The music Excellency.

included Oakley's Te Deum in F. and the anthem "Arise; was fired this morning. His Excellency the Officer Ad- shine for they light has come ministering Government has been by Elvery. The Holy Compleased to appoint Mr. Arthur munion which followed included sion between great Britain and season in their own tongue. Edgar Wright to be Second the singing of Stanford's Kyrie the other great Protestant Euro- It was a most impressive sight Lieut, in the Hongkong Volun- in B flat, and the usual pleasing pean power would have shewn to see the finely-built seamen teer Corps, with effect from the hymns. The preacher was the him an even greater scandal, of the Scharnhorst celebrating Bishop of Victoria who delivered Happily these jealousies are being Christmas in true Catholic fashion

St. Andrew's, Kowloon. Department from the operation Church, Kowloon, commencing would be hard to conceive, con-presentations of the stuble at of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, with Holy Communion at 8 sidering all they have in common. Bathlehem, with the Infant Child on Saturday, the 27th day of o'clock, at which a good number through race, language, ancient Jesus, in the Manger. Many communicants attended. friendship, religion.

His Majesty the King has not o'clock was of a particularly ap- to us about Germany, but in to see these pretty representations been advised to exercise his power propriate character, and the point of fact Germany has kept of the great event of the of disallowance with respect to church was well filled by par- the peace for the last 43 years. Christian World. An ishioners. The Rev. N. C. Pope She is the one great nation of the was the preacher, and his sermon world of which that can be said, The annual performance of the Malini, the famous magisian, singing was marked by great defence.

a selection of Christmas carols. "

Union Church Services. German community for a service on Christmas morning, at 8.45. tes was enjoyed by the wives and cervice, which was largely choral, the R. A. Theatre being especially S. M. N. the Schmarhorst, a solo also being charmingly contributed by Frau Pfaff. The service was

J. Kirk Maconachie, who took over every attempt to stir up panying by Miss Rosie Mitchell, occasion, in the course of a sermon | jealousy and distrust!" appropriate to the Advent season. Peterkin, Sinding; (A.) Morgen The command of the surveying to refer to international relations. Rosenkavalier Waltz, Orchestra, surveying branch of the service. to Christ's will and spirit, Lieutenant" Gibson, who will those who most earn stly sought any rate Christians could not Prince... Master Walter Hardwick. have the rank of commander to extend His rule most keenly give place to the idea that folly Entrance of the Gods into whilst so employed, began his realised. The Christmas message Walhalla (Rheingold), Wagner; service in the Royal Navy in of peace on earth cannot but halt Fruhlings Glaube, I rau Pfaff, July, 1898, was promoted to his on our lips when we think of the common sense and good feeling rinda Cinderel-Christ's name are spending their work for the practical extension At the Shameen Club on Tues- substance and their energies in a of Christ's Kingdom in the lives day nigh, the Canton A. D. C. gave runious rivalry by land and sea. of nations and of men. a splendid performance of "The He came to save man's lives, yet Brix on Burglary" in the presence never since the world began has of a full and enthusiastic house. it contained anything to compare The two outstanding celebra-

HIS EXCELLENCY'S RETURN.

Arrived Back in the Colony Yesterday.

Christmas day was kept in His Excellency the Governor

ment, Hon, Mr. Claud Severn, H. recaptured and taken to gaol. A number of sporting fixtures E. Major General Kelly, Capt. were abandoned, and others only Conolly, A. D. C., and the Hon half finished on account of the Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher as well as members of the Executive and

> His Excellency and his party then proceeded to Government House in chairs escorted by

The route taken by the Gover-

Miss May accompanied His

an interesting and appropriate somewhat abated, though their by appearing at the altar rails results in increase of armaments and receiving Holy Communion. still continue. Anything more There were the customary deplorable or more unnecessary seasonable floral decorations, and

The morning service at all "Many things have been said paid visits to the Catholic edifices

any other people. May friendship who were Cinderella's sisters. The English service at 10 remain unbroken, may suspicion Tho stage managing of Mr. subside, may goodwill prevail Thomas Grimshaw, the accom-

> had yet to learn that a wish was of the entertainment. the worke for being pious, and at The cast was as follow :-and strife were going to last for Signor Romero ever. They must be be lieve that Clo-

bound to gain the day, and randa L

The Roman Catholic Celebrations.

The scenery and staging were with the means of destruction tions connected with the Roman very effective, and the audience which these nations are daily pilh- Catholic Church are Christmas was greatly delighted with the ing up with fevered energy and land Easter, but whereas the Pages ... performance. The leading part prodigal expenditure.

Was taken by Mr. Hotson very The memoirs of Li Hung-chang by a solemn commemoration of Baroness, Master John Grimshaw. Chazee are reminded that goods cleverly indeed, and other chay, have lately been published and the Crucifixion, the celebration Beeswing, Miss Dorothy Dickson. acters which deserve special men- the reviewers have picked out as of the anniversary of the hirth of Gossamer, ... Miss Reevie Dickson. tion were those of the butler and a sample of his shrewd observa- the Saviour is one of unrestrained Cinderella,.... Miss Ada Dickson. the policemen. Amonget the tion his reflection that the French joyousness. The churches of this Fairy Chorus, Courtiers & Guestr. ladies Mrs. Combes achieved a hate the Germans and the faith, in Hongkong, this year Fairies. Misses Dorothy Goard, Sheung Shui Farm Lot No. 1, great success, while Mrs. Hogg, Russians kill the Jews, but attended to the great function situate it Lo Wu, is to be sold by as the servant girl, was extremely when they come to China with all customery care, which the lot (which comprises 341,946 ladies. Altogether the per- to be easily countered. Had Li went to Midnight Mass, on Obristformence was a great success. been living now the recent ten- mas Eve, at the Cathedral, and

DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Prisoner Jumps Flight of Stairs, but is Recaptured.

When a min was sentenced to side, vaulted the bannister of the

at the Church of the Holy Resary, Kowloon, whilst there was a remarkably good attendance lat St. Joesph's Church on Christmas morning, at the apecial Mass. The band of S. M. S. Scharnhorst accompanied the choir through a magnificently rendered Mass. The singing of Adeste Fideles was such as to bring out all the impressiveness the Mass being a high one, therewould be no sermon, but he took the opportunity to wish them, all-A salute of seventeen guns a Merry Christmas. The reverend gentlemen then wished the German members of the congregation the compliments of the

In all the churches there were members of others churches have

"''Cinderella'' at Talkoo

Procedure Ordinance, 1899.—An dwelt on lessons of the Advent, and has therefore at least as much Quarry Bay juveniles took place Ordinance to amend the Magis- taking the form of a Christman right as the others to be believed on Wednesday evening when message to members. The choir up when she protests, as they all they presented a charming operetsang a number of carols extreme- do, that her objects one peaceful ta "Uinderella", written by Mr. ly well, and the congregational when preparations are solely for Frank Broth, at the Taikoo Club Hall. When it is remembered "I count it a happy circum- that some twenty-three kiddles On Sunday, after the evening stence," the preacher continued, have been trained in the piece service, the choir will again sing that in this Union Church well- and that without exception they named on this Christmas Day, performed excellently, it will be our German neighbours as well seen that great credit is due to Union Church was lent to the as ourselves, have met for worship. Mesdames Mitchell and Grimshaw But for the difference of language under whose direction the playlet the worship might have been was produced. Master John Grim-The building was filled, and the simultaneous, for the two peoples shaw as the Baroness, Miss Ada call on the same Father, pame Dickson as Cinderella and Master was assisted by the band of the same Lord, look to the same Walter Hardwick as Prince were Saviour. There is more in excellent, while female parts were common between these two also sustained excellently by than between either of them and Masters Jack and Harry Goard

the scenery lent These hopes, the speaker con- for the occasion by the cluded, might be set aside by Taikoo Club, all played some as "pious wishes." He large parts in the success

> Master Aubrey Goard.

Master Jack Goard. la's Step } Master Frank Young. making. The nations which bear along these lines must look and Head Cook ... Master Frank Young. Scott. Master B. John

Moster W. Thomas cooks Robert Master W. Chapman. Master Noil Drum-

mond. Master John Grim-

Betty Ferguson, Nan Ferguson, Queenie Prowee, Cissy Prowee, Beatrice Hurdwick, Cissy Polley and Ruby McScott and Kerrisus Defeated.

rison were detented at the boxing went down twice for nine through tournament held on Christmas a right and left combination. " As Eve, at the City Hall. There soon as he had goined his feet he was positively no doubt about went down again, but at six the the decision in the Kerrison gong saved him. In the fifth Wilkinson combat, but in the round Richards got the best of Scott-Alford fiasco the true matters, but at our time was in conquerer, to our mind, has not imminent danger through a corkyet been rovealed. In the course scrow right that the stoker preof a remarkably fine boxing pro- sented him with me In the sixth grammo the spectators were round James came along with a witnesses of many surprises, in rattle and knocked off some of fact every fight was pregnant Richard's points, his straight left with and to the training arrived from Vancouver, one will gaineny after the last set about Richards with a exception of Parcels, Treasure two tourneys, and abundant proof determination that surprised and Valuables, are being landed of this was associated with the opponent and speciators slike, and placed at their risk in the Christman Eve contests. We A terrific right to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf thinkall sportsmen will agree that jaw after a discomfiter to the and Godowa Co's Kowloon the promoter (Mr. F. E. Hall) is to stomach with the left, cent Ri. where delivery can be obtained.

Smith Retires Injured. After an inexplicable delay Ite. round James had to suffer the ments will be made for examina-Smith and Stoker Sullivan, 118 inconvenience of a left and right tion bs and 122 lbs. respectively, came which brought him to the boards No claims will be admit ed together. The boys set a fast pace for nine. He had no sooner got downs.

from the call, and Sullivan was up than the brace again played the first to open the programme up'n his body and jaw, and once the first to open the programme up'n his body and jaw, and once the call. with a couple of right half arm more he went down for nine. He punches. Smith allowed no managed however to avoid the headway to be gained, and hox- count, and at the conclusion had Hongkong, 26th Dec., 1913. [1100 ing in his old style showed up to the satisfaction of knowing that advantage when using his piston- he had been but beaten on points non life second round after giving Richards one of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Smith had not quite found out most stronuous fights in his his opponent's tyle, but had got experience. the other follow thinking as re- Wilkinson Beats Kerrison. gards his prodding left. Both In the Korrison-Wilkinson men were putting up a clever fight, Sky was deleated, but to fight, the speed being with Smith his credit must be said that he for the most part. In the third fought clean and well. Though round the men again went at it he lost he proved one thing, hammer and tongs, and Smith, and that is that Wilkinson more from a slip in receding can't stand punishment and from a right than the right itsell, and does not like it. Wilkinson's his knee having given way. He having much merit, and if he having arrived, Consignees of tried to get on his feet before the is not more careful with his gong sounded, but as soon as his right he will find himself disdamaged leg was called upon to qualified very frequently. Sky ables, are being landed and stored support him, it went again and was too slow and paid the penalty. at their risk into the hazardous he fell to the boards. It is to be hoped that the injury will not prevent him from making the

The Amateurs. lbs., easily beat Mr.. Dick- ropes apparently, but only appar- ceived from the Consignees before son, 137 lbs., in an eight ently beaten. Why the referee noon to-day requesting it to be round contest. From about the did not make certain he was beat- landed here. second round it was apparent en before he stopped the fight that Dickson had humped up and gave the verdict to Alford, the Goods have left the Godowns, against it. Dickson was cunning, one is at a loss to understand, and all goods remaining uneven sly, but it did not gain him However he did not, and Scott anything. Gifford still fighting was defeated. a little raw, paid out both right and left, and though the right more often than not led to a burny hug, the disadvantage was entirely Gistord's, because as soon as Dickson commence to tire from the occasional one that did find a billet, he used the embrace to the best possible advantage to Dickson was just tottering round from Home te-morrow. The himself. In the last three rounds the ringlike a pensioned cab borre, and fortunately for him Gifford was too carried away, with the excitement of approaching victory to put his opponent asleep. We congratulate Gifford on the strides he has made since we last saw him in the ring, and we believe that if he can get the services of a fast sparring partner, he will be heard more of.

which was surely his.

Richards vi James. Sapper Richards, 1331bs, beat Stoker James, 134, on points after one of the the toughest battle- in the history of the Colony. Never has there been a fight where the favours so veered as they did in this contest. At times Richards was nearly out, and at others having arrived from the above James was on the boards wait- ports, consignees of cargo at ing, one thought, for the count, he eby informed that their goods but he managed to dodge the will be de ivered from along ide. be obtained. final of the ton rounds. Richards | Cargo impeding the discharge that the stoker liked speedy once, at consignees risk and and all Goods have left the Godowns, ing Mr. Francis Janssens to act work. His hands went forward expense. work. His hands went forward with a rapidity comparable with the actions of a needle in a fastly driven sewing machine. Ri
driven sewing machine. Ri
Cargo remaining on board on the 29th inst., will be landed at consignees risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SING. chards had not got his line before APORE are requested to take or they will not be recognized.

James had run up a good num. IMMEDIATE delivery of their or they will be landed at consignees risk act as Chilean Consul General at and expense into the hazardous ber of points. In the second goods from alongside, such cargo!

All broken, chafed, and damber of points. In the second goods from alongside, such cargo round, too, James had the impeding the discharge of the advantage with both hands Vessel w.ll be landed and gathering wool. In the third stored at cons'gnees' risk and round Richards made up his expense. mind to put a different or mplexion effected. on the fight, and did not fail in Bills of Lading will be counterbis purpose. Success had made signed by the undersigned. the stoker just a little too sure, DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. and in a moment of unnecessary footwork exhibition, he lound his Hongkong, 26th Dec. 1913. [1099

opponent's right trying to find forcible entry to his mouth. He had no sooner got quit of this when the right knecked up against his chin with a starry Corporal Scale and Sky Ker- effect. In the fourth round James CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

The men together who were to finish the affair in time, and effected. capable of putting up a good Richards doing his best to keep All damaged packages are to be

went down and was counted out, style does not impress one with damaged leg was called upon to qualified very frequently. Sky

The Alford-Scott Fight. After three rounds of sheer lighting, in which Scott had the progress in the hoxing world worst of matters with the .exception of the first, the referee (Mr Forbes) stopped the fight in the Optional Cargo will be forward-Mr. Gissord, Kowloon 129 fourth whilst Scott was on the ed on unless information is re-

For the Rallway.

The iron framework, manufactured in Uermany, for four passenger coaches to be u ed cn the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, is due to strive conches will be completed by the railway management, and will be used in conjunction with the German-mule lecomotive which Hongkong, 25th Dec., 1913. [1101 recently arrived.

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> out of the way, did so until the left in the Godowns and this gong called time. In the last Office notified, when arrange-

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vered after the 2nd prox. will be Hongkong has received His aubject to rent.

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Mr E. P. D. Wright, second officer, Shenking, is decorred. Mr V. A Large, from reserve, has gone second officer, Shong-

Mr J. Anderson, chief engineer, from leave, is transferred to Hong-

Mr T. McLoan, chief engineer, from leave, is transferred to Hongkong.

Capt. W. S. Ross, of the Chiyuen, is on leave. Mr W. G. Logge, chief officer,

Kianghain, has gone acting master, Chiyuen. Mr E. J. Hempel, second officer,

Hsinyu, has gone chief officer, (Kianghsin. Capt. D. D. Ross, of the

Kweilee, has gone master, King-Capt. W. McIlwain, of the

Kiangyung, has gone muster, Kweilee. Mr J. Mackie chief, officer, Apping, has gone master, Kwang-

Mr O. D. Mertins, second officer, Auping, has gone chief officer, samo ship.

Mr E. Srike has been appointed second officer, Anping. Mr H. Comrie has been appointsecond officer, Heinyu.

Mr J. Thomson, third engineer, Kianghsin, bas resigned. "Mr J. Nichol, third engineer,

Apping, has gone third engineer, Kiaughsin. Mr W. M. Marshall, from leave, has gone second engineer, Anping. Mr R. Knox, acting second en-

gineer, Anping, has gone third engineer, same ship. Mr E. Foster, chief engineer, Kiangkwan, is on leave.

Haean, has gone acting chief engineer, Kiangkwan, Mr J. Kristofferson, awaiting orders, has gone second officer,

Mr N. Hood, second engineer,

Toonan. Mr G. W. Ellis, second officer, Toonan, has resigned.

Mr C. E. McArthur, third ensineer. Hainchi, is on leave. Mr A. R. M. Milligan has been appointed third engineer, Hain-

Mr R. G. Marquie, awaiting orders, has gone chief officer,

Chipshing. Mr J. A. L. Taylor, chief officer,

Captain P. Rolfe, from leave, has gone master, Yuensang. Mr J. E. Jarrett, acting master,

Yuensang, is awaiting orders. Mr C. E. Holmes, chief engineer, Kumsang, has gone chief engineer. Yuensang.

Mr H. E. Lofley, chief engineer,

Yuensang, has gone chief engincer, Kumsang. Mr A. E. Lamble, second officer, Kutsang, has gone second officer,

Kumsang. Mr J. G. Dobson, second officer, Kumsang, has gone second officer,

Kutsang. Mr R. Pithie, from special duty, has gone chief engineer, Kutsang. Mr J. J. Brown, setting chief engineer, Kutsang, has gone second engineer, same ship:

Mr J. McMahon, acting second engineer, Kutsang, has gone third engineer, same snip.

Mr F. W. Clarke, third engineer, Kutsang, is awaiting Mr C. T. Everingham, awaiting

orders, has gone supernumerary second officer, Yuensang. Mr J. P. Somerville, super-

numerary second officer, Yuensang, has resigned. Mr R. Piper has been appointed

supernumerary second officer, Hinsang, Mr A. D. Kelman, awaiting

orders, has gone second officer, Mausang. Mr G. A. Kay, second officer, Mausang, has gone second officer,

Hinsang. Mr H. E. Mooney, second officer. Hineang, is awaiting orders. Captain F. Wheeler, from leave. has gone master, Kumsang.

Mr E W. Schenk, acting master, Kumeang, is awaiting orders. Mr A. Tough, from leave, bas gone chief engineer, Choyeang. Mr G. W. Russell, chief ongineer, Choysang, is awaiting

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The C. P. R. S.S. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver on the lith p.m. TIAM WALLASTBUY The L G. M. s.s. PRINZ SIGISMUND left Sydney on the 18th instant, at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or

about the 5th of January. The s.s. MANOHURIA, salled from Yokohama on the 16th inst. between 2 to 4 p.m., via Manila. The United States Pitsanulok, German s.s. 1,267, W. Tanbert Yokohama Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,010, S. Wad, mails have been transferred to the Capadian Pacific Railway's "Empress of Russia, which arrived at Hongkong on Dalton Maru, Japan s.s. \$,834, H. Naka the 25th Instant.

GERMAN MAIL. The L.G.M. s.s. PRINZ EITEL FRIED- Ichang, Br.s.s. 123,8, Shune. 14th instant RICH which left bere on the 26th of November, arrived at Genca on the 22nd

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here on the 14th Jan. Tho N.Y.K. s.s. AWA MARU (American Line.) left Scattle for this port via ports Ningpo, Br. s.s. 1,338, T. W. Pichard, 15th on the 6th instant, and is expected here on the 5th Jan. The N.Y.K. S.S. KIRIN MARU (Calcutta

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the 2nd January. (Bombay Line.) left Kobe for this port via Mosi on the 19th instant, and is expected here on the 26th instant.

(European Line.) left Yokohams for this port via ports on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 29th instant. The N. Y. K. S.L. SHIDZUOKA MARU (American Line.) left Scattle for this port

via ports on the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 18th January. The L.C.S.N. s.s. KINGSING from Dainy is due at Hongkong on the 26th The 8. L. s.s. MONMOUTHSHIRE passed the canal 25th Nov. and is due at

Hongkong on the 30th Dec. The S.L. s.s. DEN OF GLAMIS from Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 3rd The S. L. s.s. SOLVEIG from Beattle is due at Hongkong on the 3rd Jan.
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on the 9th inst., and is due at Hongkong

on the 12th January. The L L. s.s. INDRAKUALA from Japan and Dalny sto, and is due at Hongkong on the 7th January. The Danish s.s. TRANQUEBAR left Port Said on the 5th inst., and may be

expected here on or about the 31st of The s.s. GLENROY passed the Suez Canal on the 9th instant, and is due here on or about 6th January.
The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM left

Sydney for this port on the 17th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 10th January. The German s.s. BORNEO left Sandakan on the 19th inst., p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.,

The s.s. NANKIN left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant at 4 p.m. and s due here on the 27th Instant at about

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vessels in port.

Sung Kinng, D., s.s. G. Robinson, 11th Lycson, Br. as. 4.818, J. Walker, 11th irstant-Singapore 6th instant,

Gen.-B. S. Kachidate Maru, Jap. z.s. 2.137, Matsubara, 11th Inst.-Milke 5th Inst. Coal-M. B K. Harnwasan Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,194,Gillios-ple, 13th Instant-Mororan, 30th

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Hastorn, Br. s.s. 2,337, B. Carter, 12th Tambov, Rus. ss. 2,516, Alcolecti, 20th inst.—Shanghai, 17th inst, Gen. instant-Sydney, 19th ult., Gen. --G. L. & Co. Hougwan I. Br. a.s. 2,060, 13th inst.- Fukui Singapore 5th Inst. Gen.-J. F.

Keemun, Br. s.s. 9,067, T. H. Collister.

12th inst .-- Singapore, 7th inst Gen .-- B. & S. Chinkiang, Br. s.s. 1,319, G. 13th instant 18th instant-Bangkok 5th inst. Rice--Chinese. Royarin, Russ. s.s. 950, G. Bai Ping 14th instant-Bangkok, 8th instant, Ris-Thorsen & Co.

14th instant-Bangkok 5th inst. Rice-B. & B. gawas, 14th instant--Samarang ugar---Bune

C. W. Tno, 9th inst. Coal-B. & Kamakura Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,798. T Hori, 15th instant---Moil, 10th instant, Gen.--N. Y. K. Africa, Aus. s.s. 2,349, V. Iranoich, 15th. instant-Shanghal, 13th Instant,

Gen .--- H. & Co. Loongsang. Br. s.s 1,339, W. G. G. Leach, 15th instant,-Manila 11th inst. General-J. M. Tango Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,475. M. Yishinaga 15th instant--- Manila 13th inst.

Gen ... N. Y. K. Tungshing, Br. s.s. 1,170 L. F. Hussey 16th instant,---Saigon 11th inst. Rice--- Chinese. Devawongee, Br. a.s. 1,041. Shearer 15th instant-Baigon 11th Inst. Rice

London, 1st ult, General --- P. and instant---Amoy, 15th instant Ballast---B. and B.

Hampshire, Br. Cruiser, 10,880, R. M. Hill, 17th instant---Manila Johanne, Ger. s.s. 953, H. Spland, 17th instant—Quinhone, 14th instant, General—Jehsen and Co.

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Goods not cleared by the 30th All claims against the Steamer

Godowns, where they will be Goods are to be left, in the Go-

No Fire Insurance will be offected by us in any case what signed by

Bills of Lading will be count-

& LU, LTD.

Hongkong, 23rd, Dec., 1913. [1092

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B.S. "CHINA," PORTS & MANILA.

having arrived consigness of the 23rd inst. will be landed at cargo are hereby notified to send Consignee's risk and expense. in their bills of lading for coun- No Fire Insurance will be tersignature and take immediate effected. delivery of cargo from alongside. Bills of Lading will be count-Cargo impeding discharge will be ersigned by :landed into the Company's godown at West Point, at consignees' risk and expense.

DAY the 26th instant at NOON will be landed into the Company's godown at consignees risk and

Cargo remaining undelivered TUESDAY, Jan. 6th, 1914, The Steamship at noon, in addition to landing charges will be subject to storage

All claims must be filed on or. before January 23rd, 1914, otherwise they will not be recognised.

R. C. MORTON.

Hongkong, 23rd Dec., 1913. [1091]

From EUROPE.

HE H. A. L. Steamship.

"SILESIA," Capt. H. Christiansen, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are signed by hereby informed that their goods, are being landed and piaced at their risk in the hazardous and/or | Hongking, 19th Dec., 1913. [1085] extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, "Limited. whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading counter-

signed by the Under-igne!. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrair be given to-day.

All claims must be presented in with n ten days of the steamer's arrivalhere, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undell-vered after the 29th inst., will be

All broken, chafed, and dam, aged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be oxamined on the 29th inst. at

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This steamer briegs on cargo:ex s.s. "Frans " from Abus " "Kong Ring" from Lisboa ! from Setubal

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will be subject to rent.

UMBRELLAS. RAINCOATS, Dec. at 6 p.m. will be subject to must be presented to the Unders goed on or before the 24th prox., All broken, chafed and damaged or they will not be recognized. Packages are to be left in the All broken, chafed and damaged examined on 30th Dec., at 9.30 downs, where they will be exa.m. Claims against the steamer amined on the 27th inst., at 11

Bills of Lading will be counter-

JARDINE, MATHESON INDO-CHINA STOAM NAVI-GATION QQ. LTD.

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From CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

FHE Company's Steamship

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Cargo undelivered by FRI- Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1913 [1088 "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BENLAWERS." From ANTWERP, MIDDLES-

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may be obtained. Godowns, and A. Goods remaining undelig ter the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

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Kowloon, 24th Dec. 1913. [1093]

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It was an excellent idea of the New Zealand Government Meteo-Company, Limited. Kowloon, and rologist to make comparisions in stored at Contiguees risk and his annual report between the eunshine of New Zealand and the All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the
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No Claims will be admitted Napier for the last six years is after the goods bave left the Go- 2,501, and of Nelson during the downs, and all Goods remaining last four years 2,467. Canterbury undeliver d'after the 29th inst., can show figures well above the will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been for the five years ending 1911

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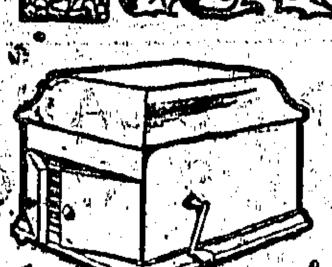
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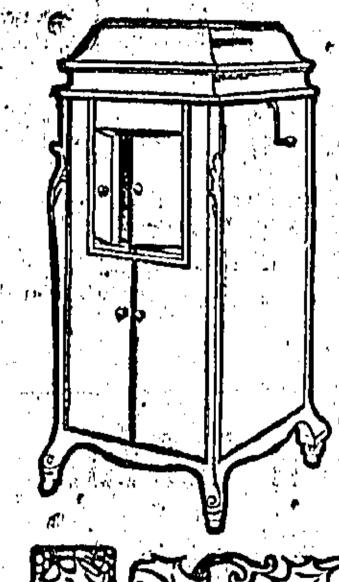
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Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1913: [1081

s.s." MAUSANG."

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OTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 179 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, that a general meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquida | DEAR TRAMWANTO T is hereby notified that sealed tors, No. 5 Queen's Road Central tenders, which should be on Tuesday, the 6th day of Januclearly marked "Tender for ary 1914, at 12 o'clock noon Kowloon Railway Station Build- precisely for the purpose of having" will be received at the ing on account showing the Colonial Secretary's Office up to manner in which the winding up noon on the 31st day of January, has been conducted and the pro-1913, for the building of the perty of the Company disposed of Terminal Station at Kowloon laid before such meeting, and for Point for the Kowloon-Canton the purpose of considering and Railway (British Section). approving the proposed final On application at the Railway return of \$3.50 per share on the Head Office, Kowloon, the Draw-lissued Capital, determining the logs may be seen and copies of Liquidators' remuneration, hearthe Specification and full partic- ing any explanation that may be ulars obtained on the deposit of given by the Liquidators and also a fee of \$250 which will be re- of determining by extraordinary funded on the submission of a resolution the manner in which bona fide tender together with the the Books, Accounts and Docureturn of the Specification intact. ments of the Company and of the The Government does not bind Liquidators thereof shall be dis-

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BUKIT KAJANG Rubber.

The report of the Bukit Kejang Rubber Estates, Limited, states that the balance of not profit for the year to June 30, after writing £1.708 of the sum buildings depreciation machinery, etc., amounted \$19,863, which, with the carryforward from the previous year, 43,855, makes a total of 428,218. An interim dividend of 10 per out, was paid on May 9, \$10,000. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent, for the year, \$5,000 to place to reserve account. to provide extra re-£5,000 : inuperation to the directors (under the articles of association of the company), £243; leaving to (subject manager's commission), £2,975. The total indicate chair parvected during the financial year amounted to 302,647 lbs. as compared with, the estimate of 300,000 lbs. The whole of the crop has been shipped and sold at an average net price of 3s. 1d. per lb. for all grades. The estimated output for the current financial year is 350,000 lbs. The cost of production locally amounted to le. 1s. 7.46d. per lb. f.o.b., as compared with 1s. 9.1-4d. during 1911-12. The all-in cost, including London office expenses. freight, selling charges, discounts, manager's commission, works out at 2s. 0.1.4d. per lb. Inclusive of depreciation on buildings, the cost is 2s. 1.1-2d. per lb., as compared with 2s. 4.1.4 per lb. last year.

The estimates for the current financial year and the actual working costs to date are substantially reduced as compared with the figures above quoted. During the period under review 161.8-4 acres have been planted making a total of 2,514.8-4 acres under cultivation. It is not intended to increase the planted area during the current year. At the last annual meeting certain proposals for dealing with the reserve land on the southern division were referred to, and directors negotiation have been completed for the sale of 27 scres of the planted area and 308 acres of jungle at a satisfactory price. The blocks comprising these areas were detached from the main planted company has no use has been tain it. surrendered to the Government. Early in the year the directors gave instructions for 760 acres of Crown land to be applied for, and deposit of £776 was paid. Owing to the recent heavy fall in prices the directors with drew the appropriation, and the deposit has been refunded. Owing to the rapidly increasing crop considerable extensions were necessary to the factory and plant during the year, but it will be observed that the board have again adopted a liberal policy in the matter

BOY SCOUTS.

A Letter from Sir Robert Beden-Powelk'

At 9.15 this morning, the Boy Scouts and St. Joseph's Body Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. Guard fell in for inspection at the Catholic Cathedral Compound open for one hour for the delivery thereof. by Scoutmuster Edwards. There composed of 65 waits, besides 25 of the Body Guard. A letter from the Obief Scout, Sir Robert 197th inst. Baden-Powell, to Scoutmaster Edwards was read. Bir Robert congratulated the Scoutmaster on the demastica of the St. Joseph's Troop and extended to them warmest wishes" for

After inspection, the troop, in full uniform, maroked out Pokfulum where they are to work out their exercises. The Body defending form holding the monasgrounds, under Sergeant The Boy Scouts will form the attacking party under Mr. Edwards and Patrol Leaders Bunje and Braga.

At the conclusion of the scheme, the troop will march back to the College where tiffic will be served about 1 p.m. At 2 p m. the sports, consisting of running and jumping events, etc., will be shanghal held. There is a very fine collection of prizes contributed by friends, who will also regale the boys with tea and cakes at the conclusion of the sports. Lordship Bishop Pozzoni will present the prizee at 5.30 p.m.

MENTS.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government | Straits has, under instruction from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Swatow Amoy and Formosa via Tamen been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from let January, 1914:--

Mr. David William Tratman to be Chief Assistant to Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Alan Eustace Wood to be Second Assistant to Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Roger Edward Lindsell to be Third Assistant to Secretary for Chinese Affaira.

Mr. Michael James Breen to be Assistant District Officer for the Southern District of the New Territories.

Cleaning the Statue.

The Westminster City Council lands, and it was a condition of have pointed out to Sir John the sale that the purchaser should | Hare (who suggested the periodisell to the company about 30 cal cleaning of the Sir Henry Pakhoi scres planted with rubber two to Irving statue in Charing Crossthree years old, adjacent to the road) that it is within the powers | Shanghai, & North Ohina -Per main area. A further 234 acres of the Commissioners of Works of grazing land for which the to take over the statue and main- | = =

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We beg to announce to our suston ers, pat rons and the general public tha having been advised that the Coupoi Bohama we introduced in connection with: cash purchases made for Christmas 1913, came under the Lottery Act, we regre: to state that we have had to abandon the Scheme entirely.

In its place we have introduced a guessing compettion, in the form of a glass jar full of sweets, every cash purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods at any one time from lat to 31at December 1913, being naked to guess the total number of sweets in a jar, the figure guered being entered on a coupon duly signed by us, handed to the purchaser.

The prizes will be \$200,00 for the nearmet guess, \$100.00 for the next, and \$50.00 for the 3rd.

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POST OFFICE.

New Year's Holidays.

the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe the Post Office will be

was a muster of nine Scout Patrole correspondence and one collection of letters each as on Saturdays. There will be a delivery of registered correspondence during the morning of the

> The Money Order Office will be entirely 1st of January being a boliday, mails

have been transferred in Japan to the Eastern which is scheduled to errive here on Wednesday, the Slat inst.

Shanghai Dec. 27

MAILS DUB. American, Eastern, (ex Nile) 31st inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Philippine Islands, Angaur, Changehow for Swatow Yap. Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Silesia for Yokoliama: Rabau, Herberteliche, Matupi, Seattle Maru for Victoria Australiai, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Brisbane-Per COBLENZ, 28th inst. 4 p.m.

and North China-Por WO-8ANG, 26th Dec., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

and North Chius-Per A APOAR, 27th Dec., 9 a.m. and North China-Per KWONGSANG, 27th inst.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG 27th inst., 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North Chins and Tsingtau (Europe via Siberia -Per KANOHOW, 27th Dec.

SUNDAY, 28th Dec. and India via Calcutta-Per

G. APUAR, 28th inst., 9a.m. -Per DAIGIN MARU, 18th inst., 9 n.m.

MONDAY, 29th December. Shanghui and North China -Per WING BANG, 29th inst., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 30th Dec.

Shanghai & North China-Per SHAO-BHING, 30th inst., 10 a.m., Denbigh Hall, Japon Baigon, Straits, Ceylon, Ade-waerts, Indraghiri, laide, Western, Australia, Indis, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). Letters posted in all

POLYNESIEN, 30th Dec., 11.00 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI CHING, 80th Dec., 10 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per SUNGKIANG

30th Dec., 3 p.m.

in this contract mail)—Per

WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.

Haiphong and Salgon-KAL-FONG, Sist Dec., 9 a.m.

KANGSING, 1st Jan., 5 p.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan
via Magasaki, United States,
South America and Canada via
Vancouver (Europe via
E Siberia)—Per EMPRESS OF RUBSIA, 31st Dec. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 1st Jan. Shanghai and North China-Per LU-OHOW, let Jan., 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China-Per KING-BING, let Jan., 9 am. FRIDAY, 2nd January. Swatow Amoy, and Poochow-Per HAIYANG, 2nd Dec., 10 a.m.

CHEONGERING, 2nd Jan. 11 Philippine Islands, Australia Tasmania and New Zealand: via Thursday Island - Per E EASTERN, and Jan. 10

Tsingtau, Wei Hai Wei, Chefoo, Dalay

and Chinwantso-Pa

SATURDAY, 3rd Jan. Josephon, Kudat and Sandakan-Por BORNEO, 3rd Jan., 8 a.m. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Ade-laide, Western Australia, India, Aden. Egypt, and Europe via Brind'si. (Late Letters 1 a,m. to noon, Extra Postage 10

cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage (10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first cleavance will be included in this contract mail.)—The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday the 2nd Jan., 5 Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG.

tau. (Europe via Siberia)-Per OHENAN, 3rd Jan., 5 p.m.

3rd Jan., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10th Jan. Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin-Por Cl Port Darwin-Por CHANG.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Trigonia, Dut. s.s. 1,070, Groendyk, 24th inst.—Singapore, 16th inst. Bulk

oll-A. P. & Co. Kwong Song, Br. s.s. 1,479, W. F. Bichard. 25th inst.—Swatow, 24th instant. Gen.-J. M. & Co.

Tikini, Dut. s.s. W. H. Lap, Amoy, 24th inst., Gen.-J. C. J. L.

E. of Bussis, Br. a.s. 19,850, El. Boetham. 25th inst.—Vancouver, 5th inst Gan. C. P. R.

Talyo Mam. 1,535, T Famots, 15th inst. Wel-hal-wel. 10th inst., Gen. Kansu, Br. a.s. 1,318, R. Cain, \$5th inst.— Chefoo, 19th inst. Gen.—B. & 8. Lutsow, Ger. a.s. 5,116, H. Textor, 25th

Altmark, Ger. s.s. 3,958, Knalsel, 25th inst Shanghal, \$3nd inst. Gen.---H. A

inst .-- Hambury, 18th inst. Gen.

19 DEPARTED.

December 25 Haitan for Foochow Taming for Manila

Soshu Maru for Anping Trigonia for Singapore Yatshing for Yokohama Dalten Maru for Kobe Tsintau for Haiphong Keeng Waifer Bangkok

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Chongva for K. C. Wan.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Kwong Sung from Shanghai etc. Ichang on the 25th inst .- Mr and Mrs Macfar, Kinkians lane, A Livingstone, T M Costa. Per s.s. E. of Russia from Vancouver on

the 25th inst. -- Mr and Mrs R H McCord Miss E Thoren, Mrs P McClintock Mr & Sharp P. Mrs E Dickson, J. B. Hord, W. A. Bauer, Amoy Mrs E Heimendahl, Dr. J. A. Lyons, D. C. Swatow Ross, F B Heaps, Rev P W McClintock, G M Schlesinger, L Kamiya, Mr and Mrs Taichu W H Lambert, Sir Henry May, Miss May Tainan Mr and Mrs W O G Howard, Kiang Koshun Kong-ying, Mrs Klang Koo-see, Mrs. Wo She Ip Shun-Kam, Mr and Mrs E Shellim Mr. & Mrs L. Warner, Mr Ching Yingchow, Mrs Chan She, K Nooman, S

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL

Nooman, A David.

London, 16th Dec. Arrivals/ from : China e -Benvorlich, Satsuma, Afrian Prince, Hoerde, Yeddo. The following vessels have passed the Canal :--- Antenor Belgravia, Bengloe, Denbigh Hall Japon Pring Ludwig Vor-

London 19th Dec. Arrivals from China :- Ernest Simons ... T. B. Clauton, Director.

first clearance will be included E. Friedrich, Glenfarg, O. J. D. Ahlers. hee, tenths and hundredths. London, 23rd December Arrivals from China :---Jason, Neleus The following vessels have passed the Canal: -- Benavon, Deucalion, Annam

Atreus, Kassma, Deike Rickmers, Laomedon.

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The mousoon will probably be interrupted to the north of Boochow, but remain strong to fresh over the N. China Bec.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT MOON TO-MORROW

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being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-tached cloud, d drieding rain, flog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, rrain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w daw wet.

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